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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. HASHIMOTO, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims and

Remarks are included following the amendments and

Appendix A including the replacement Abstract is attached following the remarks.